

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Office of Regulatory Staff's Petition for an Order
Requiring Utilities to Report the
Impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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January 23, 2018

RE: 2017-381-A

Office of Regulatory Staff's Petition for an Order Requiring Utilities to Report the Impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act

Dear Commissioners:

As authorized by the Public Service Commission, Condor Environmental provides wastewater services to customers within its service area in and around Greenville County, South Carolina.

On December 28, 2017, the Office of Regulatory Staff petitioned this Commission to order all South Carolina utilities to report to the Commission regarding the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on utility operations. Through Directive 2018-26, the Commission set a two-week deadline for comments from regulated utilities like Condor regarding the timing and format of these reports.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act includes a complex set of rules that must be fully analyzed before changes to Condor Environmental's revenue may be properly calculated. Furthermore, audited results for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017 will not be available before May 1, 2018.

Two weeks is an insufficient amount of time to develop specific positions on all of the matters that are involved in this Docket. Due to the complex nature of the new regulations as well as the unavailability of final financial figures, a deadline of no less than six (6) months should be set for utilities to submit reports on the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on operations in South Carolina.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Trammel', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Daniel Trammel
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